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Amendments to the Specification

[0006] Another aspect of the invention involves a soot blower nozzle. ~~Means-mount~~ There are means for mounting the nozzle to an upstream soot blower gas conduit. A surface guides gas from the soot blower gas conduit into the interior of the vessel. ~~Means-cool~~ There are means for cooling the nozzle.